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SUBJECT Opening of the Northern Sea Route to International Use		PROJECT NUMBER 64.2328	
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STATEMENT OF PROBLEM  To prepare a Geographic Intelligence Memorandum that analyzes the recently announced Soviet intention to open the Northern Sea Route to international trade. The GM will consider the wide variety of geographic, economic, and political factors involved in this Soviet action, as well as provide background on the costs of maintaining the route, aspects of global location which affect its potential utilization, problems of territorial sovereignty, and security implications.  See attached outline.		REQUESTING OFFICE	
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